

REMARKS

Newly submitted claims 42-50 have been added to claim additional subject matter not included in the Amendment of April 5, 2004.

Claims 42-44 respectively limit claims 19, 27 and 29 in reciting the terminals of the group use the at least one common function and the at least one function which is not common to interact to perform a common application. This subject matter relates to for example the subject matter described in paragraph [0021] and paragraph [0022].

Claims 45-49 respectively limit claims 19, 27, 29, 42, 43 and 44 in reciting that the at least one common function and the at least function which is not common are a set of functions which are shared while in the group. This subject matter is supported in paragraph [0020] of the Substitute Specification.

The Substitute Specification has been amended in paragraph [0017] and paragraph [0020] to improve its form for reexamination.

Newly submitted claims 42-49 are patentable for the reasons set forth in the Amendment of April 5, 2004, and further for the reason that Kawaguchi et al. does not disclose this subject matter.

Early allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the

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